

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 August 4 2014 to 1800 August 4 2014



Eiler Incident, Shasta County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires**

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

## **Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires**

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

## **State Agency Activations Due to Wildfires**

- On 08/03/14 at 1200 hours, the California Department of Health Services (CDPH) activated the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Duty Officer status.

## **California Air Quality Due to Wildfires**

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the moderate to unhealthy range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra and northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas.

## **Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities**

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS)
- 40 Personnel to be trained for Fireline Hand Crew assignments grouped into
- 10 – 20 person Hand Crews with 4 personnel to support each Hand Crew.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1752 hours:

SRA

- 13,047 acres, 60% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residence, 1 Other Minor Structure
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours. The FMAG number is 5070.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1740 hours:

FRA

- 28,600 acres timber, 10% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
- Threat to the Town of Cassel, Johnson Park, Hat Creek Valley and Burney
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### **Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)**

8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1749 hours:

FRA

- 5,279 acres, 54% contained
- Threatened Structures: 1 Other Minor Structure
- Crowning, group torching and long range spotting up to ½ mile
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE assumed command of the incident at 1800 hours on 08/03/14.

### Coffee Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1749 hours:

FRA

- 4,487 acres timber, 10% contained
- Threatened Structures: 217 Single Residences, 4 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- CA IMT 3 took command of the incident at 0600 hours on 08/03/14
- CAL FIRE air resources committed

### KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)

Klamath River, Beaver Creek

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1732 hours:

FRA

- 10,516 acres, 2% contained
- Type 3 IC has been assigned
- Threatened Structures: 75 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- At approximately 2100 on 08/01/14, a mandatory evacuation notice was issued to the residents of Beaver Creek. Approximately 51 persons affected.
- Evacuations at Highway 96 in the Klamath area, including the community of Klamath. Evacuation advisories went out to approximately 50 homes.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.



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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1806 hours:

FRA

- 5,407 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 6 Single Residences

### Log, Siskiyou County (Update)

Six (4) miles west of Greenview

Per Cal Fire and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1747 hours:

FRA

- 1,460 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 460 Single Residences, 33 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 385 Other Minor Structures
- Log Fire previously under July Complex
- The Quartz Valley area has been given an evacuation advisory. The number of affected residents is approximately 500 homes.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St, Fort Jones. This shelter is not manned. A sign with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need a shelter.

### SKU Lightning Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1742 hours:

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- 30 acres, 95% contained
- Structure Threat: None
- Type 2 IC has been assigned
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

### Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (Update)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/04/14 at 1804 hours:

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- 3,400 acres, 15% contained
- Type 3 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 3 Single Residences, 6 Multiple Residences and 8 Other Minor Structures
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes.
- UC Berkeley is utilizing a \$5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Final)**

Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [08/04/14 at 1808 hours](#):

FRA

- 4,689 acres, [100%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident

### **French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)**

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of [08/04/14 at 1811 hours](#):

FRA

- 13,267 acres, [40%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: 100 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 5 Other Minor Structures
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- 20 Local Government Engines assigned
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes. 50 residences, of which only 12 were occupied.

### **Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)**

Four miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [08/04/14 at 1718 hours](#):

FRA

- 770 acres, 61% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- No structures threatened

## **SITUATION SUMMARY**

### **Dam Incident Twain Harte, Tuolumne County (Final)**

- The threat as a result of this incident has been mitigated; per the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) the leak has been stopped and conditions are stable.
- The water behind the Twain Harte Dam has been drained.
- Three (3) DSOD engineers and one (1) engineer geologist have mobilized to Twain Harte Dam.
- DSOD is closely monitoring the situation and will notify DWR, Flood Operations Center (FOC) if the situation worsens.
- DSOD personnel are on-site again, today, 08/14/14.
- A Cal OES Inland Region representative was deployed to Tuolumne County.

See Northern California Significant Activity Section for detailed information.

### **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)**

At approximately 1716 hours on 08/03/14, San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) activated at Level 1 in support of flooding in the following four areas of the county: Forrest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen, and Lytle Creek.

- The County declared a Local Emergency by Proclamation today, 08/04/14.
- As per the Incident Commander, 19 homes have been damaged or destroyed.
- At 1830 hours, the ARC will open a shelter site at Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 West 15th Street in the City of Upland for approximately 20 residents that have been displaced.

See Southern California Significant Activity Section for detailed information.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Significant Weather

- **Red Flag Warning** in effect until 2300 hours tonight for portions of Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, and Humboldt Counties.
- **Red Flag Warning** in effect until 2200 hours today for portions of Butte, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Lassen Counties.
- **Red Flag Warning** in effect until 0200 hours Tuesday for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties.
- **Fire Weather Watch** in effect from Tuesday morning through Tuesday evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties.
- **Flash Flood Watch** in effect through this evening for portions of Inyo County.
- **Flash Flood Warning** for portions of central San Bernardino County until 2030 hours today
- **Flash Flood Warning** for portions of Inyo County until 2100 hours today.

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

Showers with a few embedded thunderstorms will spread north over the northern Sierra and east side predictive service areas today. By late today thunderstorms will increase from Lassen County north and west and continue into this evening. Showers with a few embedded thunderstorms will become more numerous in northwest California on Tuesday, and continue over eastern areas. By late Tuesday showers and thunderstorms are expected to move into the mid coast and Sacramento Valley predictive service areas. This activity will continue overnight and gradually diminish on Wednesday, finally coming to an end Wednesday evening. Outflow winds from thunderstorms can reach 30-40 mph and this will be a critical concern near ongoing fires. By Wednesday night rainfall totals may reach 0.75-1.50 inches in eastern areas, 0.25-0.50 inches in northwest California, and a trace to 0.25 inches in the Mid Coast and Sacramento Valley predictive service areas. From Thursday through Sunday mild temperatures are expected across northern California as a weak low pressure trough prevails. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms may develop each day over the higher terrain in the north and east.

# WEATHER

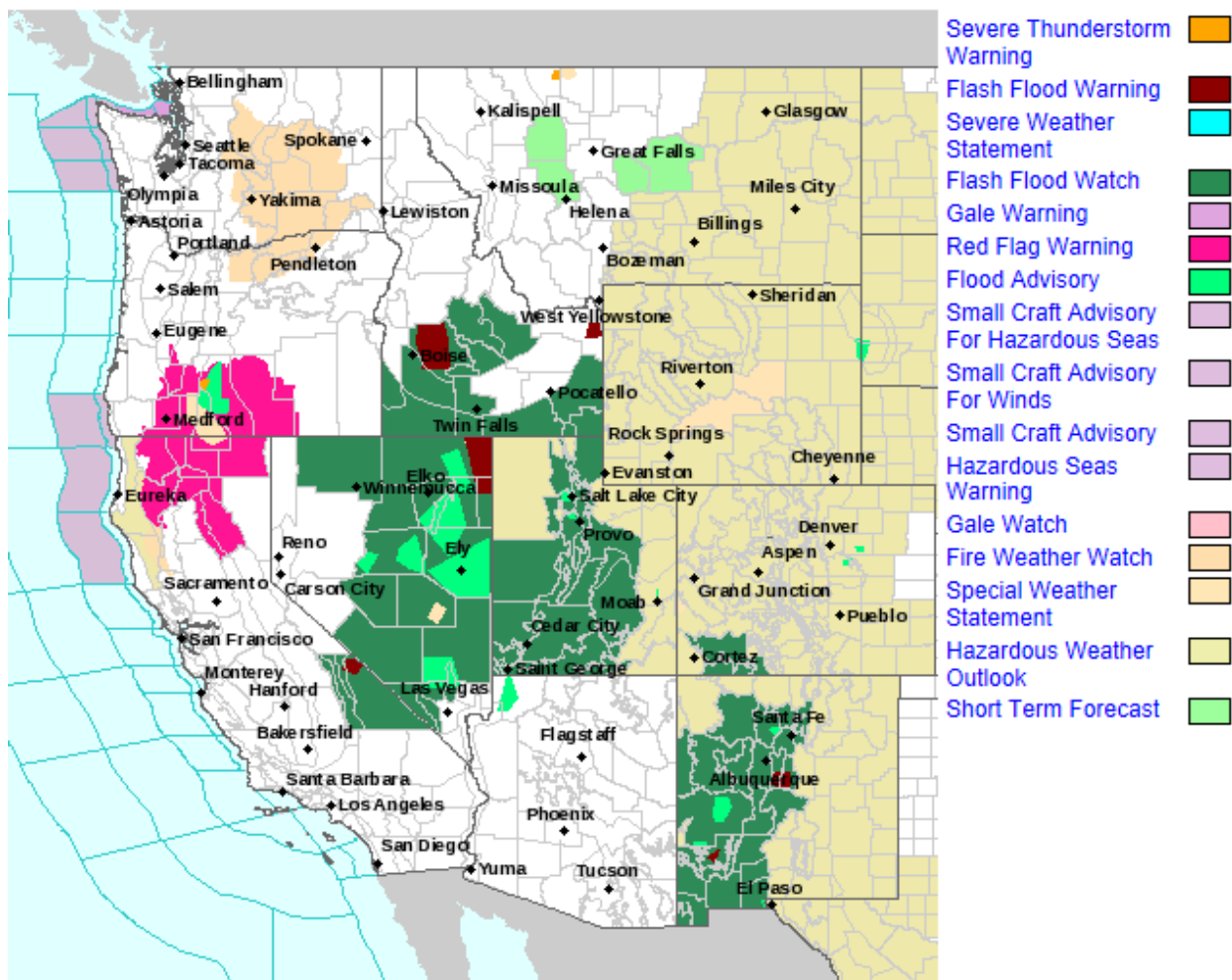
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### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

The disturbance that was over southern California yesterday is now located over the Sierra and it will remain nearly stationary through Thursday. This disturbance will bring scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra through Thursday. This disturbance will also bring light showers to the central Valley and to the Sierra Foothills from Fresno County north through this afternoon and some leftover moisture across southern California will bring scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the deserts bordering Nevada and Arizona today. A weak low will form off the California coast maintaining scattered afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra Friday through this weekend. Low pressure over California will cause temperatures to be around 5 degrees below normal through Saturday, with 70s to low 80s in the mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% to 40% today and then drop to 12% to 25% above and inland from the marine layer Tuesday through this weekend. The marine layer will be between 2,000 and 3,000 feet deep through Saturday. Westerly afternoon winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes through Wednesday and then winds will become light Thursday through this weekend. High pressure currently centered over the Southern Plains will move westward bringing warming to the region starting Sunday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 4th 2014 at 8:10:08 pm MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

**National Preparedness Level 3**

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level **5**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **3**

### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# FIRE ACTIVITY



Inland Region at a Glance											
Incident Name	OA	EOC Activated	Local Proclamation	State Assistance Requested	FMAG #	Evacuations	Shelters Open	Road Closures	Medical/Health Issues	Critical Infrastructure/Utility Issues	Mission Requests
Day Fire	Modoc	Yes	Yes	Yes	5070	No	0	No	No	No	No
Oregon Gulch Fire	Siskiyou	Yes	Yes	No	5068	Yes	1	No	No	Yes	Yes
KNF Beaver Fire	Siskiyou	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	1	Yes	No	No	No
Log Fire	Siskiyou	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	0	No	No	No	No
Eiler Fire	Shasta	Yes	Yes	Yes	5067	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Bald Fire	Lassen	Yes	Yes	No	5069	Yes	1	No	No	No	No
French Fire	Madera	Yes	No	No		No	0	No	No	No	No
Little Deer Fire	Siskiyou	Yes	Yes	No		No	0	Yes	No	No	No





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### **Fire Information**

- 13,047 acres, 60% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residence and 1 other minor structure
- BNSF mainline has been shut down
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours. The FMAG number is 5070.
- Total Personnel – 1,685

### **Emergency Management**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters:**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- None

#### **Health/Medical**

- An Air Quality Statement was requested by City of Alturas. The request is being handled through Dr. Richert, Modoc County Health Officer.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (Update)**



### **Activations**

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 and Level 1 from 1700-0800.
  - A dedicated Modoc EOC Evacuation Information Line has been established: 530-233-5342
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2

### **Deployments**

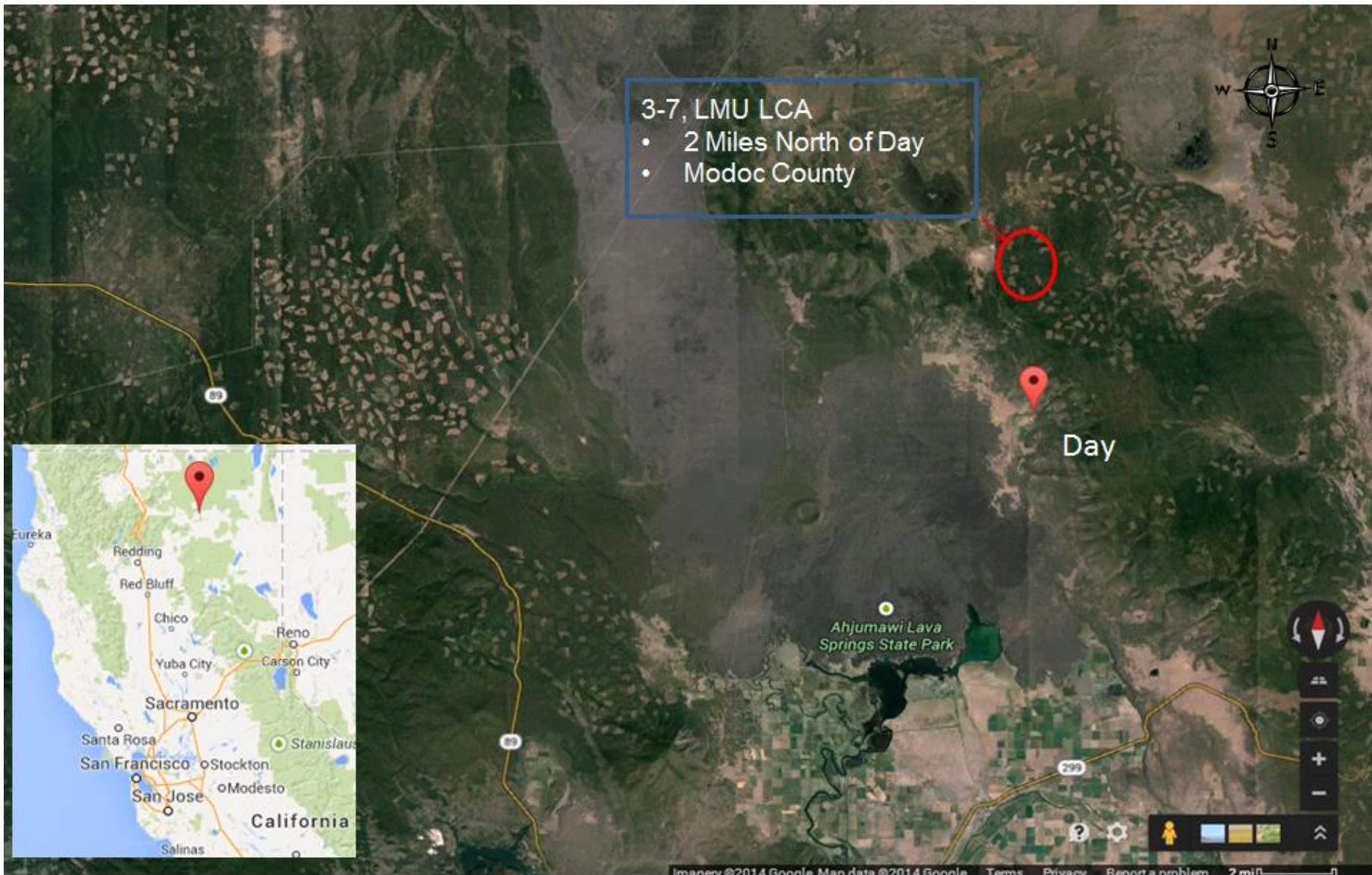
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- MIGU 3 assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident

### **Proclamations**

- On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire. [Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation on 08/04/14 and the ratified proclamation is asking for CDAA; a signed document has yet to be submitted.](#)
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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



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12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

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### **Fire Information**

- 28,600 acres timber, 10% contained
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- Total Personnel: 1,171

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Evacuations were conducted from Doty Loop Road south to Wilcox Road, affecting approximately 200 residences.
- Communities of Mt. Pleasant, Big Eddy Flats, Johnson Park, and Cassel Park.
- A precautionary evacuation was made for Burney last night, 08/03/14; unknown affected residences.
- American Red Cross Shelter: Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Current Population: 23
- American Red Cross Shelter: Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro. Current Population: 6

### **Road Closures**

- Highway 89 at Highway 299 is closed.
- Highway 89 at Highway 44 is closed.
- Doty Loop, Cassel Road and all roads off Cassel Road; Adin 9-Cassel Road, Johnson Park Road.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)**



### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), PG&E is staffing the ICP at the Eiler Fire.
- Burney Gas compressor station is 3 1/2 miles from the fire line. Gas transmission will not be impacted as a review of the gas lines shows they are subsurface and protected from the fire impact.
- Burney area has 553 impacted power customers.
- Fire line is still 1/2 mile from Hat Creek 60 kV line.
- The Burney Water District is concerned about their water infrastructure being threatened by the fire and has requested fire protect their assets.

### **Health/Medical**

Most of the patients received at Mercy Medical Center Redding on 8/3/14 from the Mayers Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) annex in Burney have been transferred to Long Term Care facilities in Shasta and Tehama counties.

- Five patients remain at Mercy Redding and are expected to be transported to other facilities by the end of the day, 08/04/14.
- Mayers Memorial does not have an expected date for repopulation of the Burney SNF due to continued wildfire threat.

Affected California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensed Facilities:

- Intermountain Disability Services - Adult and Senior Care: Capacity 30; Status: Voluntarily Evacuated
- Foster Family Home – Capacity 2; Status: Evacuated
- Foster Family Home – Capacity 2; Status: On Notice to Evacuate

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)**



### **Activations**

- The Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 1 in support of the Eiler Fire.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Shasta County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- Four (4) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- **One (1) Cal OES Mechanic assigned.**
- Shasta County requested the deployment of a MIGU to McArthur. Mission 2014-SOC-4512 approved; MIGU on scene.

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)

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- Total Personnel – 949

### Emergency Management:

#### Evacuations

- The community of Little Valley was evacuated on 08/01/14. No estimation at this time of number of population affected.
- Little Valley Road has been evacuated.

#### Shelters

- American Red Cross shelter at Fall River Junior/Senior High School, 44215 Walnut Street, McArthur, CA. This shelter is supporting multiple fires. Red Cross is prepared to assist anyone who comes in with access and functional needs. Current Population - 23

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### **Utilities**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), PG&E is staffing the ICP at the Bald Fire.
- The PG&E Hydro-Electrical Generating Station, Pit River #1, is presently safe and there is no damage to the hydro system.
- The 60 kV power lines in the area are no longer threatened.
- [The fire is threatening a PG&E hydroelectric generating station and 60kV power lines.](#)

### **Activations**

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County.
- [The SOC is activated at Level 2.](#)

### **Deployments**

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- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

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- Lassen County has proclaimed a local emergency; however paperwork has not yet been submitted.

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# Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



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#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- At 2016 hours on 07/31/14, a precautionary evacuation notice was provided to the community of Copco between the Oregon border and Copco Road in the area of Fall Creek Ranch. The notification reached approximately 90 contacts.
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St, Yreka, CA: [Closed](#)

### **Road Closures:**

- [State Route 96 is closed from Horse Creek to 9.4 miles west of the junction of State Route 263](#)
- [State Route 96 is closed from Seiad Valley to the junction of SR 263](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)**



### **Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)**

- The fire is threatening Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.

### **Utilities**

- The fire is threatening 60 kV, 115 kV, and 230 kV power lines.
- According to CUEA representative, there is a PG&E substation that is threatened. Currently firefighters have a line around the substation which they feel will minimize the threat. PG&E technicians have checked the natural gas lines and they are deemed safe. As a contingency they have a low-boy generator that is located in Shasta County.
- PG&E Emergency Management is actively monitoring the situation throughout all of Northern California.
- Klamath River Hydro Project: Cal ISO tested the system and confirmed it had not lost capacity, and is stable. The lines are currently parallel to the fire, unaffected and operating normally. PG&E grid contingency plan is an alternate routing capability as is Cal ISO's contingency plan. If the system were to go off-line, there would be no impact to the grid. It is a small satellite generating station of 2.75 megawatts, which is tied to an auxiliary 60 KV system used as backup generation only to lower costs. It is a low-voltage, private plant under contract with PG&E.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)**



### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at [Level 3 from 0700-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0700 hours.](#)
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Siskiyou County.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2.

### **Deployments**

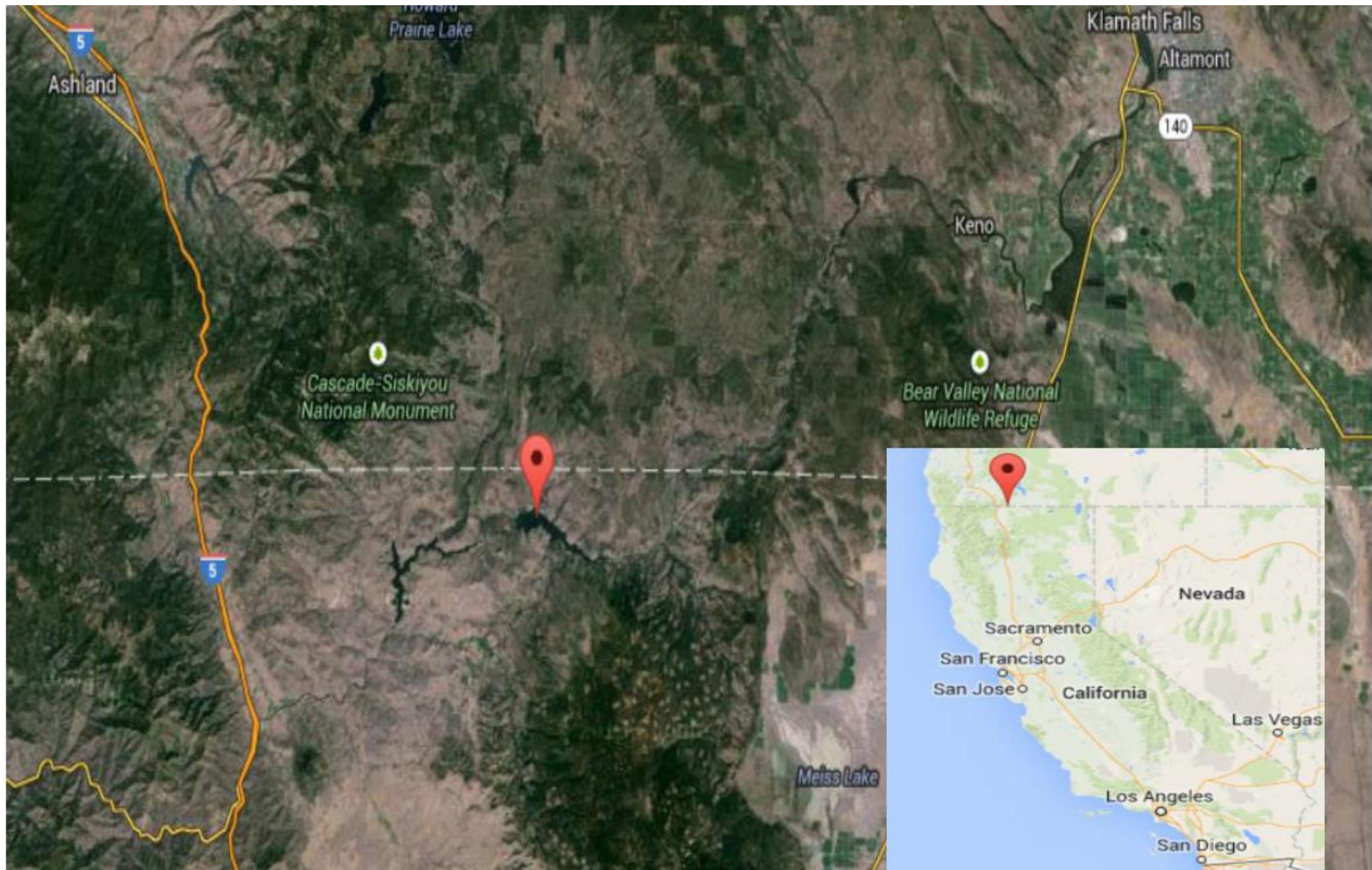
- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is in the Siskiyou County EOC.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### **Proclamations:**

- On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.
- Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **Dam Incident Twain Harte, Tuolumne County (Final)**

### **UPDATE**

- The threat as a result of this incident has been mitigated; per the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) the leak has been stopped and conditions are stable.
- The water behind the Twain Harte Dam has been drained.
- Three (3) DSOD engineers and one (1) engineer geologist have mobilized to Twain Harte Dam.
- DSOD is closely monitoring the situation and will notify DWR, Flood Operations Center (FOC) if the situation worsens.
- DSOD personnel are on-site again, today, 08/14/14.
- A Cal OES Inland Region representative was deployed to Tuolumne County.

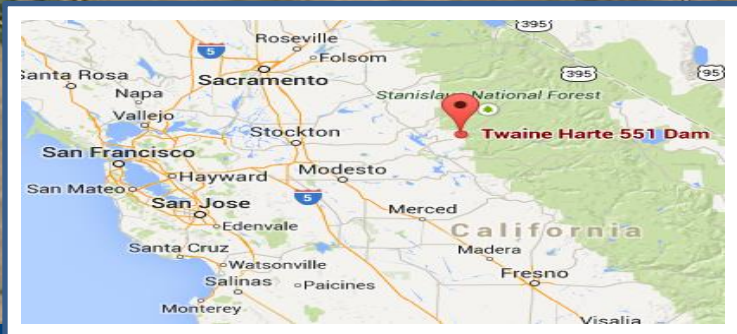
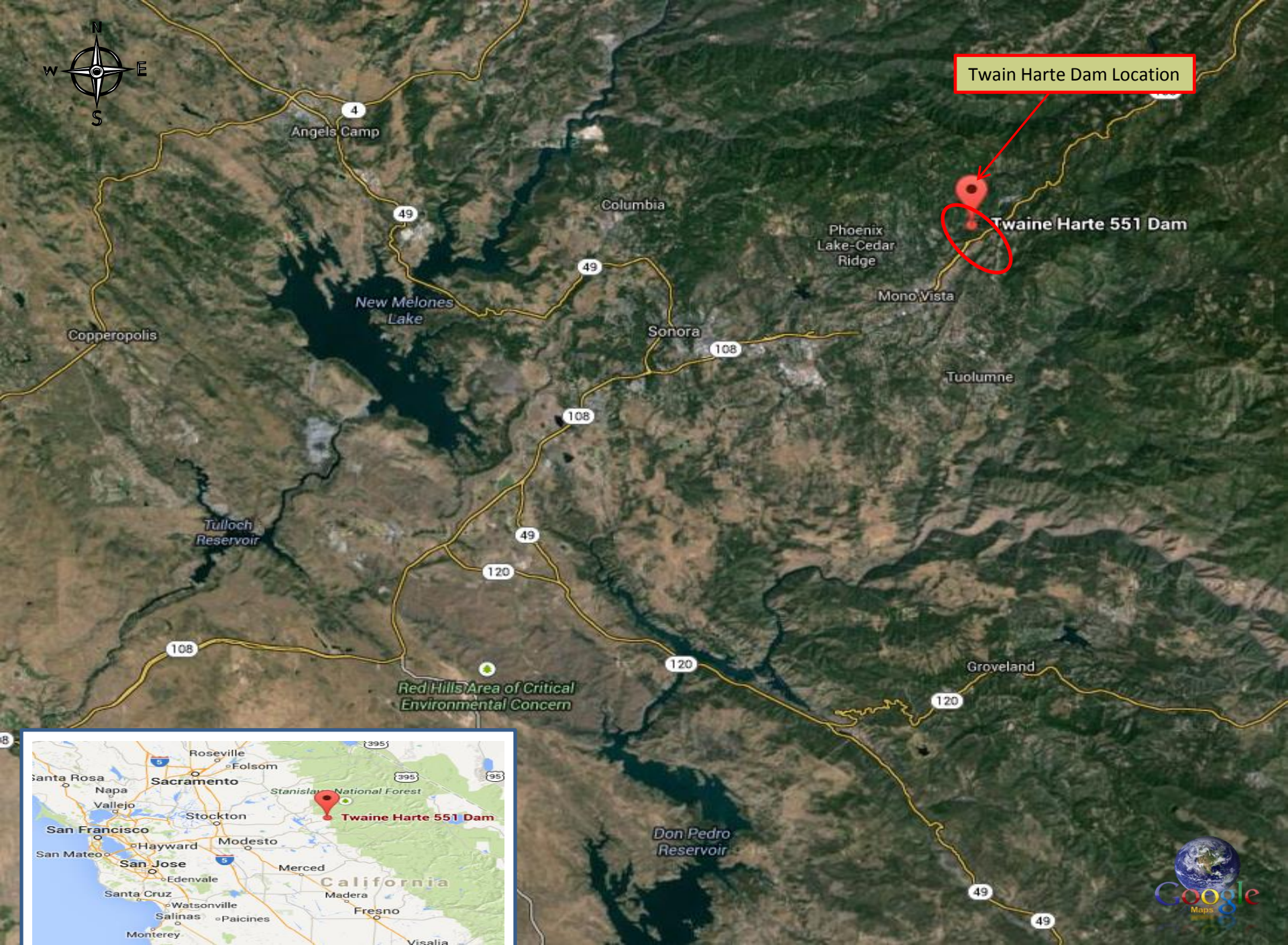
### **SITUATION**

At approximately 1015 hours, 08/03/14, the Twain Harte Lakes Association, reported a Dam Incident at Twain Harte Dam, Tuolumne County, to the California State Warning Center.

Cal OES Inland Region continues to monitor the incident.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.







## Twain Harte Dam - Drained



# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)**

At approximately 1716 hours on 08/03/14, San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) activated at Level 1 in support of flooding in the following four areas in the county: Forrest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen, and Lytle Creek.

### **Update:**

- The County declared a Local Emergency by Proclamation today, 08/04/14, requesting the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency, SBA, CDAA and any other available funds.
- Per the San Bernardino County Fire Incident Commander, 19 homes have been damaged or destroyed.
- At 1830 hours, the American Red Cross (ARC) will open a shelter at Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 West 15th Street in the City of Upland for approximately 20 residents that have been displaced.

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County is activated at Level 1 and will transition to Level I duty officer status at 1930 hours tonight. The EOC will transition to Level I EOC activation status at 0700 hours tomorrow morning, 08/05/14.
- City of Redlands EOC activated to Level I due to multiple storm related incidents at 1830 hours and deactivated at 2030 hours on 08/03/14.
- Cal OES Southern Region is activated at level 1.

### **Forest Falls**

- Per Southern California Edison, at approximately 1815 hours., power was restored to the 465 Edison customers in Forest Falls due to the effects of the severe weather.
- Per Forest Falls Incident Command, 5 homes are structurally damaged, 3 outbuildings are destroyed, between 50 and 60 homes have suffered yard damage from debris flow

### **Redlands**

- Westbound Redlands Boulevard is closed at California Street due to an a 10' x 10' sinkhole

### **Mount Baldy**

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has deployed a Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) to the Incident Command Post at Fire Station 200 to support a reception/rehab center for responding personnel
- At 1830 hours, the ARC will open a shelter site at Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 West 15th Street in the City of Upland for approximately 20 residents that have been displaced.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

The Cal OES SDO, FDO, and LDO continue to monitor the incident.



# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

### Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Levels as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 20%; Folsom Lake 41%; Lake Oroville 35%; Millerton Lake 52%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 13%; San Luis 22%; Lake Shasta 34%; Trinity Lake 35%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.
- Emergency Food Aid, Rental and Utility Assistance: The California Department of Social Services has provided to date over 172,000 boxes of food to community food banks in drought-impacted counties. Approximately 117,500 boxes of food have been picked up by 61,906 households. By August 8, an additional 15,100 will be delivered to six counties. Local food banks continue to target this food aid to residents most impacted by the drought.
- The non-profit group La Cooperativa continues to distribute the \$10 million state-funded emergency rental assistance to impacted families and individuals across counties most impacted by the drought. As of July 30, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reported that a total of \$1,716,748 is committed; and \$1,060,932 in funds has been issued to 923 applicants in 18 counties.



### Situational Summary

- State Board Mandatory Conservation Regulations Now in Effect: The state's first-ever emergency regulations mandating urban water conservation became effective on Tuesday, July 29, following final approval by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The regulations will be in effect until April 25, 2015, unless they are extended or repealed. More information is available on the State Board's Conservation Regulation Portal and in a new Frequently Asked Questions document.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/drought/emergency\\_regulations\\_waterconservation.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/emergency_regulations_waterconservation.shtml)

- W21: Water in the 21st Century Legislation Introduced: California Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein along with their House colleagues Reps. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32) and Peter DeFazio (D-OR) introduced legislation to promote water conservation and recycling on Thursday, July 31. The identical House and Senate bills, entitled "W21: Water in the 21st Century," expand rebates and grants for water conservation and efficiency; support local investments in water recycling and improved groundwater management and storage; invest in research into water-saving technologies and desalination; and establish an open water data system.

<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=3f66e5c0-bbb7-4524-babf-5458b5edf5a1>

- Save our Water. Find easy tips both [indoors](#) and [outdoors](#) and start saving water every day. Tour the California Urban Water Conservation Council's interactive [H2ouse](#) to learn more ways to save water indoors and outdoors! <http://www.saveourh2o.org/tips> In early August 2014, the Save Our Water campaign will launch a new microsite and additional drought-specific PSAs in Spanish.

- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.

- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



## Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

### City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoopla Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 8/04/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	8/4/2014	TBD
Humboldt		8/7/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	8/4/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/31/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/31/2014	TBD
Monterey	7/30/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Francisco		8/11/2014
San Mateo	7/29/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014





# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4540**, Trinity County Sheriff's Office requesting a Search Manager, 10-20 Type1 Ground Pounders, and 2 SAR Air Scent K9s to assist in searching for a 59 year old hiker that's been missing since 08/02/14 at 1400 hours in the Trinity Alps area. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2014-FIRE-4427**, CAL FIRE requesting additional firefighting capabilities. Cal OES has mission tasked the California National Guard for the following assets: (14) Type 1 Helicopters (UH60 or CH47), (3) Type 3 Helicopters (UH-72), (2) CA Air National Guard MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System/ Air Tanker), (1) CNG Medevac Helicopter for 24 hour availability with hoist capability to be stationed at Redding, (10) Twenty person hand crews (200 persons total), and (40) Hand Crew Support Personnel (2 per Crew) overall total personnel 240. 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and they would go through 7 days of training before they can be assigned.
- **2014-LAW-4100**, The CNG 95th CST to provide Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN) detection/monitoring for the opening event (an MLS game) at the new Levi Stadium in Santa Clara on 8/2.
- **2014-LAW-3978**, 7/23/14 - Mission Re-opened - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) requested Law Enforcement (LE) dive team mutual aid resources to assist in the search for human remains as part of an active, ongoing homicide investigation. The Riverside County Sheriff Office (RCSO) accepted the mission and will assist searching several undisclosed bodies of water on Saturday and Sunday, 7/26 – 7/27.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway 8/22 – 8/24. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



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